

PUBLIC NOTICE

East Tennessee Zinc Company LLC has applied to the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Division (TAPCD) for a federally enforceable state operating permit to opt out of being subject to the provisions of paragraph 1200-3-9-.02(11) of the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Regulations (also frequently referred to as Title V regulations). East Tennessee Zinc Company LLC has agreed to be bound by a permit that limits emissions of Particulate Matter to less than 100 tons per year by limiting the processing of Zinc Ore to 3,500,000 tons per year and to keep records to show compliance with that limit.

The applicant is East Tennessee Zinc Company LLC with a site address of 1977 West Highway 11E, New Market, TN. They seek to obtain a federally enforceable state operating permit for operation of their Zinc Ore Processing Operation. However, it should be noted that this facility has a current state operating permit and there will be no change in allowable pollutant emissions.

The TAPCD has made the determination that this facility can be approved to opt out of being subject to Title V regulations if certain conditions are met. A copy of the materials used by the TAPCD in making this determination and a draft copy of the permit are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Dandridge Library
1235 Circle Drive
Dandridge, TN 37725

and

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control
9th Floor, L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Also, if you require a copy of the draft permit it is available electronically by accessing the TDEC internet site located at:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/apc/apcppo/>

Interested parties are invited to review these materials and comment. In addition, a public hearing may be requested at which written or oral presentations may be made. To be considered, written comments or requests for a public hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice and should be addressed to **Mr. Barry R. Stephens, P.E., Director, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531**. Questions concerning the source may be addressed to David S. Gosslee at the same address or by calling 1-(615)-532-0554 or 1- (615)-532-0599. A final determination will be made after weighing all relevant comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to review information maintained at the above-mentioned depositories should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means, and should be made no less than ten days prior to the end of the public comment period to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ADA Coordinator, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-(866)-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service, 1-(800)-848-0298.

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Air Pollution Control
Assigned to – David S. Gosslee

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

No alterations to the above are allowed:

East Tennessee Zinc Company LLC, must pay to place this advertisement in the newspaper

Air Pollution Control must be furnished with an affidavit from the newspaper stating that the ad was run and the date of the ad or one complete sheet from the newspaper showing this advertisement, the name of the newspaper and the date of publication. Mail to David S. Gosslee, Air Pollution Control Division, 9th Floor, L & C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1531.